

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 3033 - SB 3354**

February 7, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a juvenile court judge to order a rehearing of any matter heard before a magistrate when requested by a party. If the judge allows a rehearing, then the review of the matter shall be heard de novo based solely upon the record of the hearing before the magistrate.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), there is a system currently in place in which parties have five days to file a request for a rehearing by the juvenile court judge, and by which the matter previously heard by a magistrate is conducted on a de novo basis.
- According to AOC, it is unlikely this would significantly increase the juvenile court caseloads
- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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